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**Claims**

- 1           1.       (Currently Amended) A method of electronic communications comprising  
2       the steps of:  
3           displaying for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic  
4       communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless  
5       connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user;  
6           receiving a handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said  
7       touch screen display, and  
8           transmitting said handwritten message image together with said typewritten  
9       received message in the same message field to an electronic message address associated  
10      with another electronic communication device,  
11      the handwritten message image being not in an email attachment.
- 1           2.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a  
2       file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.
- 1           3.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing  
2       said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said  
3       another communication device.
- 1           4.       (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing  
2       said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display size of said  
3       another communication device.
- 1           5.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic  
2       communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.
- 1           6.       (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2       communication device is a wireless telephone.

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1           7.       (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2       communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1           8.       (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital assistant  
2       is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

1           9.       (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile  
2       communication device is a two way pager.

10.       Canceled.

11.       Canceled.

12.       Canceled.

1           13.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image  
2       message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format.

14.       Canceled.

1           15.       (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:  
2       a mobile communication device ~~including that~~ includes a touch screen display and  
3       that is operative to display for a first user on a touch screen display of a mobile electronic  
4       communication device a typewritten message that was received over a wireless  
5       connection, the text of said message having been composed by a second user; to receive a  
6       handwritten message image that was input by said first user using said touch screen  
7       display, and to transmit said handwritten message image together with said typewritten  
8       received message in the same message field to another communication device such that  
9       said handwritten message image is displayed in handwritten form and said typewritten  
10       message is displayed in typewritten form,  
11       the handwritten message image being not in an email attachment.

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1           16.    (Original) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said mobile  
2   communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.

1           17.    (Original) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said handheld  
2   mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.

1           18.    (Original) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said personal  
2   digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.

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